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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a list of patents of which they are aware and which they desire to have considered by the Patent Office in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(1), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application.

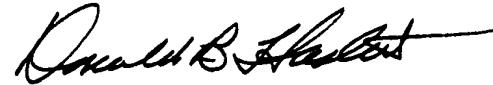
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A list of the patents to be considered is set forth on the attached two pages of Form PTO/SB/O8(A&B).

Also enclosed is a copy of a foreign reference that is also listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/O8.

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis
of the information supplied by the inventor and the information in his file.

Respectfully submitted,



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	AW	EP 0051935 A2	05-19-1982	Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Company	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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